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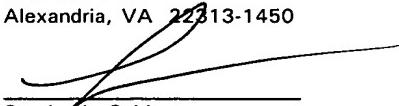
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed September 26, 2003, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, with attachments, responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, and a check for \$950.00 for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,
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